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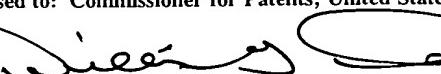
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I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

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For WO-A 97/45461 an English Derwent Abstract is enclosed.

The production of medium density fiberboards (MDFs) and high density fiberboards (HDFs) is described in detail in Deppe, Ernst, Taschenbuch der Spanplattentechnik, 3rd edition, 1991.

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Chem. Abstr. 122(1994) 109068 is already in English language.

The Derwent Abstract corresponding to JP-A 62027107 (AN 1987-075307) is already in English language.

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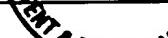
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